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SCINTILLATIONS.

An Interesting Jumble Of News And Comment.

Hon. M. J. Durham has been an Odd Fellow for fifty years.

Louisville gets the next annual conclave of the Knights Templar.

Gov. Bradley has appointed ex-Mayor Duncan of Lexington, a Colonel.

The Kentucky monument on Chickamauga battlefield will be unveiled November 25th.

An A. O. U. W. lodge, with twenty-six charter members, was organized last week at Winchester.

Sidney Offutt who went to the Klondike with Chas. Hill, of this city, has returned to Georgetown.

Gov. Bradley has appointed John H. Stuart, Democrat, as a Commissioner of the Feeble Minded Institute, in place of J. B. Hendrick, Republican, resigned.

Hon. Wilbur Smith, who was recently appointed Adjutant General of Kentucky, will resign. Gen. Dan Collier, whom he succeeded, will be re-appointed.

The idea of holding street fairs in Lexington, Georgetown and Mt. Sterling has been abandoned. Frankfort wants a fair held in that city the latter part of this month.

GOSSIPY PARAGRAPHS.

Theatrical And Otherwise—Remarks In The Forum.

Eli Perkins, the humorist, will lecture in Maysville, December 5th.

Manager Scott has booked Della Fox for an early appearance at the Lexington opera house.

E. H. Sothern will next month appear in "The Three Musketeers," assuming the role of d'Artagnan.

Dollie Theobald, a Frankfort girl, is playing a sketch called "A Girl From Kentucky," this week at the Fountain theatre, in Cincinnati.

Sydney Hughes, a comedian, of Lexington, has joined the Boston Lyric Opera Company. The company did not make a favorable impression last week in Louisville.

The death of Miss Caroline Cummings at the Hopkinsville asylum last week recalls a sad story. On the eve of Miss Cummings' wedding to Mr. W. L. Lawrence, of Sandusky, O., he eloped with her sister. Brooding over the affair made the unfortunate girl insane. During her life in the asylum she would frequently array herself in her wedding gown and await the coming of the bridegroom.

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Letter From Porto Rico.

THE NEWS has received the following letter from Dr. Ben Frank, of this city, who is a Contract Surgeon with the First Kentucky, now in Porto Rico. The letter, which is dated "In field at Porto Rico, October 1st, is as follows:

Your paper received last night. I was delighted to get so much news from dear "Old Kentucky." I don't believe there is anything a soldier appreciates more than news from home. My life in camp is very hum-drum. Every morning we are called by bugle at half past five, we then have a piece by Prof. Martin's Newsboy Band. Prof. Martin has been standing the hardships like one of the boys. In fact he is one of the boys and is loved by everyone. At six o'clock in the call is sounded and we then sit down to partake of a soldier's breakfast which consists of fat meat, hard tack and coffee. At six thirty, sick call is sounded and the 1st Sergeant of different companies brings his sick men to hospital for treatment. We have anywhere from fifty to one hundred patients every morning. Men who are very sick are put in hospital, some are excused from duty, while others are returned to quarters for light duty, depending on severity of case. Sick call generally keeps us busy until nine o'clock. After that I have regular duty at the hospital all day. At 12 o'clock we have dinner and at six supper. This is my routine of work each day. Wednesday, Col. Castleman and Co. A went out for five days' trip in the mountains to hunt down Spanish guerrillas and sharpshooters. Tomorrow Co. G goes out for a scout and expects to take rations for ten days. I hope to be able to go with them. We will no doubt have an exciting trip for the hills are full of guerrillas and they have been causing the natives a great deal of trouble. The only way to get rid of these fellows is to hunt them down. The health of our regiment is improving some. I believe a great deal of sickness has been caused by bad food. I am sure the sick list would have been much larger had it not been for excellent management on part of Colonel Castleman. I would rather be under his command than any officer in service. He looks after the personal interests of each man. He knows every man in the regiment and is loved by them all. Col. Castleman is a gentleman as well as an officer and you can't say that of all officers. There are no new cases of yellow fever reported at Ponce this morning and believe the surgeons have it under control now. I have had a promotion given me as contract surgeon. The place pays \$150 a month with rank as First Lieutenant. I have a Porto Rican boy with me, age fourteen, named Trinidad Martelo. Trinidad has been with me since I landed and has been of great service to me as an interpreter. He speaks very little English, but he has managed to teach me some Spanish. He is the best educated child I have seen here. Both his parents are dead and I hope to bring him back to America with me, for I have become very much attached to him. Col. Castleman has given me permission to take him but says he is afraid the government will object. We have heard nothing in regard to leaving the island, but I hope to eat Christmas dinner in "Old Kentucky." I am in splendid health and as long as I remain so, I have no kick to make. Regards to my friends who inquire of me. Send your papers regularly.

Very truly,
BEN FRANK.

He Got The Mustard.

It was in the army. The boys had a meal of beef that had been corned by a bath in a salt horse barrel. It was quite a treat. They all thought so until one of the party remarked, "A little mustard wouldn't go bad."

"That reminds me," said another. "You just wait a few minutes." A quarter of an hour later he returned and, producing a screw of paper, he said: "Oh, yes. Here's that mustard."

"Where did you get it?" said the others in chorus.

"Up at the surgeon's. The sick call, you remember, sounded as we were talking about the mustard. It occurred to me that a little mustard for my lame back would be just the thing."

"But you haven't got any lame back."

"But I have got the mustard."

Philadelphia Press.

Knows Them Too Well.

Mrs. Brown—What a curious man Mr. Skowler is. He never takes the least notice of children. He actually seems to dislike them.

Mr. Brown—Yes. Skowler is the man who takes babies' pictures at Smiler's studio. It is his business, you know, to make the little ones look pleasant.—Boston Transcript.

Delicately Put.

He would not say that she painted, powdered and all that. He was too much of a gentleman for that.

"Still I may as well confess," he said, "that she impressed me as one who thinks she can improve upon the Lord's handiwork."—Chicago Post.

In the number of murders Italy leads Europe. In the number of suicides Russia is ahead.

The trade between Japan and Formosa has more than quintupled since 1895.

Be Careful

No woman can be too careful of her condition during the period before her little ones are born. Neglect or improper treatment then endangers her life and that of the child. It lies with her whether she shall suffer unnecessarily, or whether the ordeal shall be made comparatively easy. She had better do nothing than do something wrong.

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You've got to keep 'em going.

Delicate Children

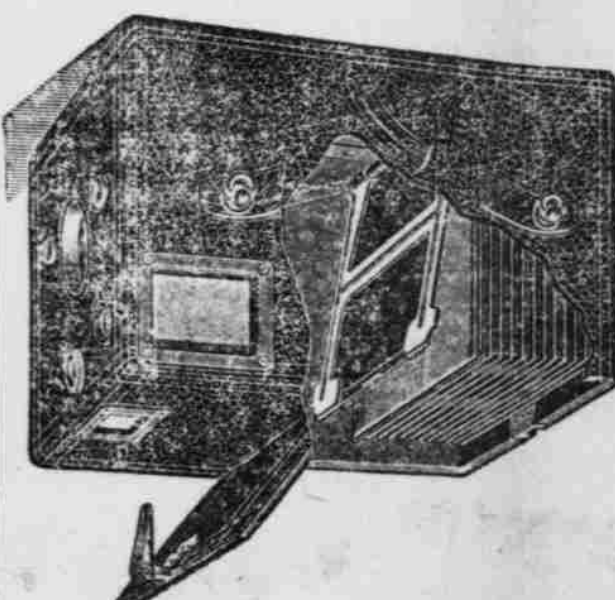
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A Great Naval Duel.

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"A novelty in naval combats was now presented to many witnesses, but to few admirers," quaintly wrote Lieutenant Dale, who was in the midst of the scene below decks. "The rammers were run into the respective ships to enable the men to load"—that is, the staves of the rammers of one ship entered the ports of the other as the guns were being loaded. "We became so close fore and aft," reported Pearson, "that the muzzles of our guns touched each other's sides," and even so, by the testimony of the lieutenant on the lower gun deck of the Scerapis, her guns could not be fully run out owing to the nearness of the vessels.—Captain Mahan in *Scribner's*.

An Anecdote of the Revolution.

Senator Bate of Tennessee told the following anecdote of Colonel Tom Sumter: Sumter was a great big giant of a fellow, with a voice like a fog horn. It is said his "holler" could be heard for miles. On one occasion when he was off on a foray the Tories came and captured his wife, Molly, and stripped the plantation of everything. When "Old Tom" came home and found Molly gone, his rage knew no bounds. Gathering together such forces as he could he put after the Tories. He overtook them on the third day and hung about until midnight. Then he deployed his forces around the camp and told them to wait his orders to fire. He was afraid of Molly being shot in the melee. So when he got everything ready he opened his big mouth and let out a yell that fairly made the earth tremble: "Lay down, Molly! Lay down, Molly!" and Molly, recognizing those stentorian tones, fell prone on her face, and after the last "Lay down, Molly!" came the command fire and charge. Molly was recaptured without hurt.

Must Have Been a Boston Man.

"Here is a story," says the Kennebec (Me.) Journal, "they are telling on a trolley conductor in the employ of an eastern Maine company. There being a slight wait, a certain member of the sex which is not considered eligible for enlistment and may therefore be sat on with impunity got the benefit of his ruling passion. Here is their conversation:

"The Woman—Are you going to the Bangor House?
"The Conductor—No, madam.
"The Woman—Is this car going to the Bangor House then?
"The Conductor—No, madam.
"The Woman—Well—er—er—is this the car to take to go to the Bangor House?
"The Conductor—It is, madam. It passes the door.
"She clambered in, and the villain smiled on."

Fortunes From Bananas.

Immense fortunes have been made out of the banana business. Revenues do not accrue alone from the sale of the fruit, for the leaves are used for packing; the juice, being strong in tannin, makes an indelible ink and shoe blacking; the wax found on the underside of the leaves is a valuable article of commerce; manilla hemp is made from the stems, and of this hemp are made mats, plaited work and lace handkerchiefs of the finest texture. Moreover, the banana is ground into banana flour. The fruit to be sold for dessert is ripened by the dry warmth of flaring gas jets in the storage places in which it is kept, and immense care has to be taken to prevent softening or overripening. The island of Jamaica yields great crops of this useful and money making fruit.

A Stone That Grows.

A West Gouldsboro (Me.) man tells a queer story about a stone that grows. It is an egg shaped, flinty looking rock, which he picked up in a cove near his home over 30 years ago. Then it weighed about 12 pounds and from its odd shape was kept in the house and on the doorstep as a curiosity. As the years passed the stone increased in size. Six years ago it weighed 40 pounds, and now it tips the scale at 65 pounds. The owner swears it is the same stone, and tells a likely story, with numerous witnesses to back him up.—Exchange.

Drunk on Smoking.

Moslems are forbidden to drink wines or spirits, but in Tunis they contrive to reach the same ends by smoking preparations of hemp flowers. The milder kind is called kif, and if used in moderation has no more effect than wine, but the concentrated essence, known as chira, produces intoxication as quickly as raw spirits and leads to delirium tremens.

Well Located.

He—Phrenologists locate benevolence exactly at the top of the head.
She—Yes, as far from the pocket-book as possible.—Up to Date.

Worst Suffering of All.

Johnny—What's a hypochondriac?
Papa—He's a man who suffers terribly from things that don't all him.—*San Francisco Examiner*.

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